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Attached please find the following document for the above-identified application:

(1) Amendment

Thank you.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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24. (New) The collapsible container of claim 1 wherein the lever arm portion of the latch member is selectively deflectable transversely to the first side panel in order to selectively release the latch member from the second side panel.

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25. (New) The collapsible container of claim 11 wherein the recessed shelf is located below the pivot axis of the one side panel.

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